(*c*) the number of applications received from the different communities;

(*d*) the qualifications possessed by such applicants;

(*e*) the districts from which selections have been made?

A.—**The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. B. T. Kesavaiengar).**—

(*a*) Ten.

(*b*) 369.

(*c*) *Vide* statement appended (Appendix).

(*d*) The minimum qualifications required for the posts were indicated in the Government notification calling for applications for these posts and only applications that satisfied this requirement were entertained.

(*e*) The selection was not made on any geographical basis.

Mr. A. G. MUDDURACHAPPA.—With reference to (*d*), cannot the qualifications of at least the selected candidates be furnished?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—There is no need to repeat all that.

Mr. A. G. MUDDURACHAPPA.—To what districts do the selected candidates belong?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—It is not possible to select persons from each district and so, there is not much use in collecting information on that basis.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—Though the Probationers are being selected from 1927, are Government aware that certain communities have throughout remained unrepresented?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—We cannot give representation purely on that basis. We must take into consideration the qualifications of the candidates and we must also see that the major communities are not completely neglected. The selection is made by a special committee who have doubtless taken all those considerations into account, and they have arrived at the fairest distribution possible in the circumstances. It is not desirable or wise to make a departure from a well-recognised practice.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—Should not representation be given to unrepresented communities?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—I cannot give any such assurance.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—Is it not a fact that during the past 4 selections, Government have given representation to the same communities?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—I regret I cannot answer that question.

Equipment Grant to Middle Schools in the Kolar District.

Q.—15. **Mr. V. VENKATASAMI CHETTY** (Chikballapur Municipality).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount granted each year by the Education Department to each of the middle schools in the Kolar District for equipment for the past ten years;

(*b*) is the said amount paid annually in a lumpsum to the whole district or are separate allotments made to the several middle schools in the district;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that middle schools in the Kolar District have not the required equipment, such as maps, models, globes, furniture, etc.?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. Venkatesa Iyengar).**—

(*a*) Information regarding the amount granted to each of the middle schools in the district is not available. The amount granted to each kind of middle schools in the Kolar District is furnished below for the past three years as information in this behalf for the past ten years is not readily available:—

	1934-35	*1935-36*	*1936-37*
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government Kannada Boys' Middle Schools.	350	350	350
Government Urdu Boys' Middle Schools.	25	425	450
Government Kannada Girls' Middle Schools.	70	70	35

(*b*) The amount is being allotted annually in a lump to the whole district and supplies are being made to schools according to their needs.

(*c*) Yes.

Mr. V. VENKATASWAMI CHETTY.—With reference to answer (*c*), have any

steps been taken to supply the necessary equipment including furniture ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—The Deputy Director of Public Instruction distributes the grant which is made for the purpose according to need.

Mr. V. VENKATASWAMI CHETTY.—For how many years is this want being felt ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—Government have not that information before them.

Mr. V. VENKATASWAMI CHETTY.—Without proper equipment, is efficient work possible ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—That is why every year Government are making grants to the extent possible.

Mr. V. VENKATASWAMI CHETTY.—In view of the inadequacy of the grants made at present, will the allotment for next year be increased substantially so that all the equipment necessary for the schools may be given ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—That suggestion will be examined.

Mr. V. VENKATASWAMI CHETTY.—The sports fee collections have accumulated to a large sum in all the schools. Not even a small portion of it is actually utilised for sports purposes. In case the Government cannot make additional grants, will they at least be pleased to give permission for utilising the unspent balance of sports fee collections in each school for purchasing the equipment required by it ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—The sports fee collected can be utilised only for certain purposes. However, the suggestion will be examined.

Admissions to Sanskrit College at Mysore.

Q.—27. **Messrs. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY** (Chikmagalur Taluk) and **K. MALLE GOWDA** (Mudgere Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) is it a fact that Government have been giving annual grants from State funds to the Sanskrit College, Mysore ; if so, how much ;

(*b*) is it true that a committee was formed to decide the question of giving admission to students of all castes ; if so, what was the result of the deliberations of the committee ;

(*c*) who are all the members of the committee ;

(*d*) in what year was the committee formed ?

A.—**The GENERAL SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. M. Venkatesa Iyengar).**—

(*a*) Yes. Rs. 34,900 per annum.

(*b*) Yes. The committee recommended that the Sanskrit College, Mysore, be continued as a seat of orthodox learning as heretofore :—

(*c*)—1. *Rajasabhabhushana* Karpur Srinivasa Rao.

2. *Rajasabhabhushana Rao Bahadur* K. Krishna Iyengar.

3. *Rajakaryaprasakta Rao Bahadur* M. Shama Rao.

4. Mr. T. E. Jayarama Iyer.

5. Mr. S. P. Rajagopalachari.

6. *Prakthana Vimarsa Vichakshana Rao Bahadur* R. Narasimhachar.

7. *Mahavidwan Brahmasri* Ayya Sastri, Avl.

8. Mr. R. Shama Sastri.

9. Mr. A. Mrityunjaya Iyer.

(*d*) The committee was appointed in 1920.

Mr. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY.—Is not that college being maintained entirely from State funds ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—Yes.

Mr. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY.—What were the terms of reference to the committee ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—Notice.

Mr. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY.—Why was the personnel of that committee confined to a single community ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—That committee was appointed in 1920. It is difficult to state the reasons at this distance of time.

Mr. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY.—Will the Government now appoint another committee consisting of members of all the communities which are interested in this matter ?